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The Financial Campaign

The great financial campaign to which the two preceding issues of the Bulletin were specially devoted, has completed one stage, the eight weeks of intensive propaganda and organization. All conditions considered, the results so far seem to the trustees distinctly successful.

About Twenty Thousand Dollars in pledges or cash or bonds has already been subscribed, of which less than two thousand is conditioned. And the responses from those who have not yet pledged are so many and so encouraging that the final success of the effort seems assured.

The completion of the fund must be delayed, because of conditions which the trustees could neither avoid nor modify. The great Interchurch drive for emergency needs of institutions and missionary work was rather abruptly put on for May, after our campaign had long been planned. While now there is some assurance that Endeavor may share in the benefits of this World Movement drive, last winter the possibility of such sharing was positively denied. This situation made absolutely insistant the immediate pushing of the claims of Endeavor in order that she be not entirely left out in this year's benevolences of Christian people.

The May World Movement drive was large and imperative. Endeavor's appeal, therefore, had generally to be deferred, though standing out as a deferred but just appeal in the subconsciousness of the Christian people. That under these conditions twenty thousand dollars was promptly designated for Endeavor seems distinct assuaance that Endeavor shall be taken care of.

The trustees are planning that the campaign, for which so wide publicity has been laid, shall be carried on for a full year, and have engaged Rev. O. L. Robinson, so long well known by his activities in Wisconsin church circles, to give his whole time

and resource to the campaign. His high standing in the regard of the people, his abilities, and his unusual acquaintance with the whole situation suggest that he will be able to enlist a great army of friends of the Christian Academy idea and of Endeavor in particular.

Mr. Robinson will have his headquarters at Endeavor, of course, and will begin work about June first.

Meanwhile, no one need wait to be invited to speak the good word he can speak or to write the good check he can write for the larger Endeavor that is to be.

Next School Year

It is too early to make announcement in detail concerning next school year's work. But it is desired to announce that it is planned to make it the strongest year of school work yet offered. Salaries will be considerably increased. It is planned to have two more teachers than we have at present, and one or both of two new courses, Business and Teacher Preparation. Music, Home Economics, and Industrial work will be continued in still stronger lines.

Tuitions and board and room charges will be slightly increased.

Plans are being developed for a large increase in attendance from a wide circle of patronage.

A Notable Commencement

Christian Endeavor Academy started in January, 1891. Thus, what perhaps should be called its first year closed in June 1891. Counting in this assumption the present school year is the thirtieth. For this mere chronological reason the coming commencement should be a notable one. And alumni and former students are already planning in unusual numbers to return for the commencement time reunions.

But the notable thing about this approaching commencement is that it is to mark the beginning of the new era for our school, the rounding up of the period of pinching, hand-to-mouth existence, with an ever present under-thought of "how much longer will the experiment continue?" and the beginning of the period of strong development in a permanent career.

We want every loyal son and daughter of C. E. A. and every warm friend and well wisher of this unique institution to come up to the splendid hill top, this glorious June morning and rejoice together in the dawning of a new and better day, and together to pray for and plan for and to boost for its speedy coming.

It will be worth while, from every aspect, for you to come back to Endeavor at this time. You will always be glad that you did so. Put aside the excuses. Say you will come. And come.

Academy Personals

Mrs. Truax has recently passed her ninety first birthday, but seems younger than many twenty years her junior.

Mrs. M. M. Cheney is in much better health and strength than she was last fall.

Rev. E. A. Child writes of his keen interest in the present campaign for a larger Endeavor. He has been spending the past year in the Berkeley School of Religion, Berkley, Cal.

Miss E. L. Bushnell, 57 Edwards St., Rochester, N. Y., sends a check for the Academy fund, and writes that she is again enjoying strength sufficient for hard work.

Miss Una J. Minto is assistant pastor in Evanston, Ill with address at 1127 Hinman Ave.

Mr. W. Stuart Moir writes very interestingly from Sweden where he is employed in the U. S. Government Forestry service.

J. Roy Richardson, '02 has recently removed from Chicago to Stratford, Ontario, where he is Managing Director of the Canadian Edison Appliance Co.

Arthur Jeffers, '02, is a practicing attorney in Wibaux, Montana, and proudly reports five sons helping him spend his earnings.

Prof. Robert W. and Bess Olds Ellis will still have for their address, 611 N. Eighth St., Albuquerque, New Mexico, where the Prof, is still to have charge of the department of Geology in the University for next school year.

C. Howard Robertson, '09, was recently married to Miss Helen Verby. His address is Judith Gap, Montana.

Miss Josephine Jelinek has been attending Chicago University; her address is 6049 Ellis Ave.

Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips are writing exceedingly interesting letters in the Epitome, from their missionary experiences in Caracas, Venezuela.

Warren L. Cotton, ,12, has recently assumed the editorship and management of the Endeavor Epitome, wishing to join his fortunes a little more closely with the Alma Mater.

Robert H. Ellis, '13 is still in the flying game, carrying Uncle Sam's mail from Bellfonte, Penn., to Cleveland, Ohio. He is hoping to be placed on the Chicago-St. Paul extension which is expected to be in operation about July first.

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Rev. August Mueller, '12 may be addressed at Janesville, Minn.

Miss Wade of our faculty was asked to speak in behalf of Endeavor Academy before the annual meeting of our Congregational Women's Missionary Societies at Sparta in April.

Academy Miscellany

The academy graduating class includes fourteen in regular courses, and three in music.

The Francis E. Clark prize contest in extemporaneous speaking occurs Thursday evening, June 3rd, in Truax Assembly. Dr. Clark has offered annual prizes in this most valuable art, as an expression of his interest in the work of Christian Endeavor Academy.

Our Academy base ball players have no convenient field for practice or games. Still they have maintained a live team and have won a number of games with teams from other places. We hope next year to have a field for such games and for field sports.

A two page article concerning Christian Endeavor Academy is to appear in the June issue of Congregational Church Life, which is made an educational number.

The usual number of class and inter-class spreads and functions are crowding the evenings of these last weeks of the year.

An unusual number of alumni and former students are expected to be in attendance over commencement time. If you can possibly arrange it do not fail to plan to be present, to renew the happy acquaintances of school days, and to help give our loved Academy a good rousing boom for the larger things planning for the coming year. Will you be there? Surely!

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THIRTIETH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT

JUNE 11–15, 1920

Friday, 8:30 p. m.—Junior Play.
Sunday, 10:30 p. m.—Graduation Sermon, Principal Ellis.
Monday, 2:00 p. m. - Class Day Exercises.
Monday, 5:00 p. m.—Annual Meeting of Trustees.
Monday 8:30 p. m.—Music Graduates' Recital.
Tuesday, 10:00 a. m.—Graduating Exercises.
Tuesday, 6:00 p. m.—Alumni and Former Students Banquets.

YOUR ATTENDANCE IS RESPECTFULLY INVITED.